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SENATE BILL No. 240

DIGEST OF SB 240 (Updated February 6, 2001 11:14 AM - DI 92)

Citations Affected: IC 9-20.

Synopsis: Semitrailer size limits. Provides that a semitrailer longer than 48 1/2 feet may be operated on a state highway only if the distance between the kingpin and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer is not more than 43 feet.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.
February 8, 2001, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-13-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. Notwithstanding
3 section 2 of this chapter, a semitrailer longer than forty-eight (48) feet,
4 six (6) inches, may be operated on a highway **designated as part of**
5 **the state highway system under IC 8-23-4** only if the distance
6 between the kingpin and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer is ~~as~~
7 follows:

8 (1) ~~Forty (40) feet, six (6) inches, or less for semitrailers~~
9 ~~manufactured after December 31, 1984.~~

10 (2) ~~Forty-two (42) feet, six (6) inches, or less for semitrailers~~
11 ~~manufactured before January 1, 1985.~~

12 (3) ~~Notwithstanding subdivisions (1) and (2), not more than~~
13 ~~forty-three (43) feet, or less regardless of the date of manufacture~~
14 ~~of the semitrailer, unless the semitrailer is restricted under~~
15 ~~IC 9-20-1 or IC 9-20-3 when operated:~~

16 (A) ~~on the interstate highway system;~~

17 (B) ~~for a distance of not more than ten (10) miles to reach an~~

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1 entrance to an interstate highway, or
2 (C) for a distance of not more than ten (10) miles to reach a
3 destination after the semitrailer has exited from an interstate
4 highway.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 240 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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